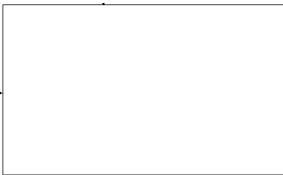


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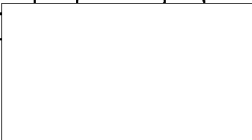
2. The coordinates of Velikiye Luki are N 56-21, E 30-31.

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1. Concerning the military installation

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2. several wooden barracks and hundreds of tents at this installation. The tents were formed into a tent city; large house-type tents were flanked by smaller ones.

3. The tracks between Velikiye Luki and Nevel were double tracks. After leaving Velikiye Luki, the first spurs seen were those which branched off into the installation. On one of these spurs a train loaded with building materials, which was being unloaded by workmen.

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4. There were over a hundred munitions stacks located on both sides of the tracks. These stacks were camouflaged only from the air. (Colored nets, etc. had been placed on top of the stacks.) 50X1-HUM
5. [redacted] at least 10 fuel tanks (of approximately 50 cubic meter capacity) which were being readied for setting into the earth. These tanks were being set in the earth in a row which ran east to west. This row was quite near to one of the spurs, and ran parallel to it. The train [redacted] on the spur was loaded with several of these tanks. 50X1-HUM
6. [redacted] many T-34 type tanks. These tanks were stored in the woods under the lean-tos under the trees. [redacted] 150-250 of them there may have been more. [redacted] three or four assault guns (Sturmgeschuetz) which were being tested. There was also one battery (six pieces) of 7.63 centimeter cannon which was being tested. [redacted] about 12-15.2 centimeter camouflaged howitzers. Also seen were about 20 military-type trucks of the 3 1/2 ton American type; they were the large, open type. [redacted] estimate of 20 is most approximate, and [redacted] there may have been up to a hundred such vehicles. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
7. [redacted] no gates or entry points along the barbed-wire fence, except where the spurs entered. 50X1-HUM
8. Only Soviet army troops were seen at this installation. They wore fatigues or summer uniforms.
9. Another camp was under construction about five or six kilometers beyond this installation, in the direction of Nevel. It appeared to be a penal camp, and was about three kilometers by three kilometers in size. There were no buildings within the area, which was enclosed by a barbed wire fence which had towers. Several barracks were located nearby. This camp was located well beyond the forest in which the above mentioned military installation was situated. The penal camp was plainly visible from the air. A spur was being built from the main line to this place, which was also on the west side of the tracks.
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